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Re Dec 25

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Honorable Robert Portman
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503-0008

Dear Mr. Portman:

In accordance with Executive Order 12322, I am submitting for your review an Army Corps of Engineers proposal for construction of a flood damage reduction project for the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. The enclosed letters to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate express the views and recommendations of the Secretary of the Army.

The proposed project is described in the report of the Chief of Engineers dated January 25, 2006. A copy of the report and other supporting information are enclosed. The report was prepared in partial response to a resolution adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the U.S. House of Representatives adopted September 12, 1996. The resolution requested the Secretary of the Army to determine the advisability of providing a flood damage reduction project for the Town of Bloomsburg.

Please advise this office whether the recommendation is consistent with Administration policy.

Very truly yours,

John Paul Woodley, Jr.

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Assistant Secretary of the Army
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